

Remarks

Claims 1-26 were presented for prosecution. Claims 1-3, 7, 8, 21 and 22 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Pasadyn et al., US 6,442,496. Claims 14-20 have been allowed, and claim 4-6, 9-13 and 23-26 have been indicated has containing allowable subject matter. Applicants gratefully appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants have herein amended claims 1, 5, 8, 10, 11 and 21, 24 and 25, and canceled claims 3, 9 and 23. No new matter is believed added.

In particular, the allowable subject matter in claims 3, 9 and 23 has been inserted into independent claims 1, 8 and 21, respectively. Accordingly, Applicants submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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